



Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1032-00000

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Michel PHILIPPE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 10/086,248 ) Examiner: L.M. WILLIAMS  
Filed: March 4, 2002 )  
For: COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL ) Confirmation No.: 7789  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
HOMOPOLYMERS AND SALTS )  
THEREOF )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2004 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_.
2.  A Petition for Three Month extension of time to extend the period for response to February 13, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
 is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4.  A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 11, 2005

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